

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 by replacing them with the like numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of claims is provided at the end of the amendment to illustrate the changes made for the Examiner.

3. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1, wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed by a lens.

4. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

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Add new claims 5-8 as follows:

5. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 2, wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed by a lens.

6. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 5, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

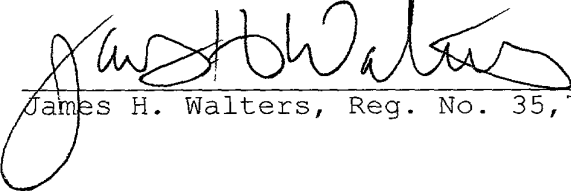
7. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 2, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

8. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 3, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

REMARKS

The above amendments are presented in order to put the multiple dependent claims in non-multiple dependent format.

Respectfully submitted,


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3. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1[or 2], wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed by a lens.

4. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1[, 2 or 3], wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

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